

LEO C. PETERSON POST NO. 54

The American Legion



APRIL, 2026

HAPPY HOUR DAILY

Monday to Friday: 3:00 to 6:00 PM

Saturday — 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM AND 4:00 to 6:00 PM

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| April | 1 | Cards | | | 1:30 pm |
| | 2 | EASTER FLOWER CLASS | | | 7:00 pm |
| | 3 | FISH FRY | | | 5-7:30 pm |
| | 4 | AUXILIARY BAKE SALE | | | 9:00-Noon |
| | | BINGO | | | 12 Noon |
| | 5 | HAPPY EASTER | | | |
| | 6 | Cards | | | 1:30 pm |
| | 8 | Cards | | | 1:30 pm |
| | 9 | AUXILIARY EBOARD MEETING | | | 3:00 pm |
| | | AUXILIARY MEETING | | | 4:00 pm |
| | 10 | MEGA MEAT RAFFLE | | | 5:30 pm |
| | | GRILLED BURGER BASKETS AVAILABLE | | | 5-7:00 pm |
| | 11 | BINGO | | | 12 Noon |
| | | Celebration of Life | | | 4-6:00 pm |
| | 13 | Cards | | | 1:30 pm |
| | 14 | Union Meeting | | | 4:30 pm |
| | | TACOS | | | 5:-700 pm |
| | | MEAT RAFFLE | | | 5:00 pm |
| | 15 | Cards | | | 1:30 pm |
| | | EBOARD MEETING | | | 5:30 pm |
| | | Women's Bowling Banquet | | | 6:00 pm |
| | 16 | LEGION MEETING | | | 5:30 pm |
| | 17 | FISH FRY | | | 5-7:30 pm |
| | 18 | BINGO | | | 12 Noon |
| | 20 | Cards | | | 1:30 pm |
| | 22 | Cards | | | 1:30 pm |
| | | Men's Bowling Banquet | Social 6:00 pm | Dinner | 6:45 pm |
| | 24 | BINGO | | | 6:00 pm |
| | 25 | BINGO | | | 12 Noon |
| | | Private Party | | | 4-7:00 pm |
| | 27 | Cards | | | 1:30 pm |
| | | Lions Dinner & Meeting | | | 6:00 pm |
| | 28 | MEAT RAFFLE | | | 5:30 pm |
| | 29 | Cards | | | 1:30 pm |
| | 30 | Faith In Action Bingo | | | |

OFFICERS

COMMANDER:
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Gregg Kirkland
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Mike Mueller
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Gene Leifeld
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Darwin Christofferson
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SERVICE OFFICER:
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Mega Meat Raffle.....on Friday, April 10th. All money raised will be donated to the Legion to put towards the new Carpet Fund. We will also be serving grilled burger Baskets that night, so join us for a bite to eat and a chance at winning some great meat packages.

Kentucky Derby Party....Just a note looking forward, we will be having a Kentucky Derby Party on May 2nd starting at 4:00 pm. We will have prizes for best dressed along with appetizers for purchase and some great drink specials.

Tuesday, May 5th....from 4 to 7 pm we will be serving Margarittas, along with Tacos, Chips, Salsa and Guacamole.

Monday, May 25th....we will be serving a Memorial Day Brunch from 9 to Noon.

Notes from the Adjutant...Darwin Christofferson, Adjutant

On April 16 th at 5:30pm at our monthly meeting we would like to present the following members their 50 year certificate - Dan Ahern, Knute Hanisch, Richard Jacobson, Arnold Miller, Arnold Strusz, Ronald Walther, Dennis Whitmore and Gene Woodhouse; and a 60 Year Certificate to Norman Westby. Please RSVP by April 15, 2026 by contacting Post Adjutant Chris Christofferson via email mscschris@yahoo.com or text 651-5881. If you cannot attend please contact me in the same manner and I can either mail it to you or can set up a meeting to present the certificate.

- A friendly reminder post dues were due Dec 31 st . Please pay your dues ASAP. Thank you for your support to Post 54.
- Veterans day on the hill is April 23rd - save the date.
- Leo C. Peterson RWHS Scholarship winners this year are Addison Hoppman and Brady Turnbell.

Auxiliary Notes...Cindy Lohman, President

Valley View Recovery Center at Cannon Falls—I would like to thank everyone at our Legion Post for the 41 jackets that were donated, along with a bag of toiletries. The Staff and the clients are very thankful for our donations.

The St. Patrick's Day Ladies Luncheon was a very nice event. We hosted 33 ladies and 2 speakers. Our first speaker was Justin Kent, the Goodhue County Veterans Service Officer. Justin thanked the Auxiliary for all we have done to support the veterans in need—yearly donations for the mileage for veterans transportation, winter clothing to homeless veterans, collected backpacks, along with Care Packages (personal items). Justin informed us what his job consists of and how he helps all veterans in Goodhue County who need his help.

The second speaker was Sam from the Cannon Falls Valley View Recovery Center for men. Sam told us how the Center runs and what his job consists of. He related how important all donations are. They are always looking for gently used clothing. Many of these men come off the streets, jail or prison and have nothing.

We also had our service project again of making personal care packages for the VA ER Closet 54. Coordinator Wendy Young is very grateful to receive them again this year. Thank you to everyone for coming to the Lunch.

Dates To Remember....

April is Military Children's Awareness Month and the Red Wing Schools have asked the Yellow Ribbon organization, along with the Auxiliary, to come back and read again to students from Pre K through Middle School. All books are written to explain about the history and experiences of military families.

April 4th—Easter Bake Sale - 9 am to Noon. Calling all bakers to help donate baked good for the bake sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the Legion on Thursday and Friday from 1 to 7 pm and Saturday morning before 9 am. Any questions, call Cindy (Yo Baby) Lohman at 388-3204.

April 9th—Auxiliary Meeting at 4 pm. April is Election of Officers. Anyone interested in being on the Board, please come to the meeting.

April 14th—Taco Tuesday

April 18th—Bingo lunch at Intermission. Big Hot Dogs & Chips for \$5.00.

HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE!!!!